Draft Minutes September 2017

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 September 2017 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr A Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Johnson, Present Cllr E Knowles, Cllr Longworth and Cllr Pitts.
- 169/17 **Apologies** There were no apologies.
- 170/17 **Requests for Dispensations** Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations.
- 171/17 **Declaration of Interests**

Resolved to note that Cllr V Glessal declared an interest in planning application – T/2017/0159 – Syke House, Church Street, Broughton in Furness.

To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public 17217 should be excluded.

Resolved that no items are to be discussed in private.

173/17 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 August 2017 be signed by the chair as a true record.

174/17 **Chairs Announcements**

The Chair told everyone that the meeting is to move on swiftly and calmly with 1 person speaking at a time.

175/17 **Cllr Vacancy**

There was 1 applicant to fill the vacancy. J Sayers was proposed and seconded, the vote was as follows:-Yes votes - 8 No votes – 0 Abstained - 1 Resolved that Jay Sayers be Co-opted on to the Parish Council

176/17 Public Participation.

- a) Police were in attendance and reported to incidents as follows:
 - i) A dispute over tarmac
 - ii) A Cow on the road at Broughton Beck
 - The date for the no cold calling zone knock on door/letter drop is 23 October 2017.
- b) County Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and has been very active since the last meeting including a local area committee meeting and a meeting with Victoria Upton. The agreed work from the walk around in Broughton should be done by Christmas. There is no news yet on the double yellow lines at New Street. Talked about local impact traffic calming to tackle Station Road being used as a rat run within a rat run. Duddon Bridge has been reported to the structures team. Cumbria County Council are working with SLDC regarding the weed killing but nothing will be happening this year. County Cllr Brereton is happy to be contacted preferably by e-mail but will respond at

the next Parish Council meeting. If he cannot attend a meeting he will send a report via the clerk. He will also support the new Community Group that will be running the Information Centre and also will support the Community Led Plan steering Group.

- c) The Chair of the Community Led Plan Steering Group thanked the police for putting SID in Church Street. The data has been shared with the County Cllr and Victoria Upton. 2700 vehicles now coming through Broughton. A few are speeding. A manual count was done when the local road was closed and 137 vehicles instead of 300 came through at one particular time. The chair intends to write to to BT regarding the 34 new poles and will also be writing to SLDC regarding the planning application for the Kirkby Moor Windfarm. There is no further news regarding Ulverston Post Office. The chair will be talking to J Woodcock regarding Broughton Post Office ahead of the annual review. The table tennis club is doing well and it is intended to start a table tennis club for adults. The chair will be putting an update in the Parish Pump regarding Highways.
- Public Concern was raised about the state of the black door at the bottom of Kepplewray Hill. Concern was also raised about the rhododendrons on Kepplewray Hill. They need a really good cut back.

A resident from Church Street advised that Church Street was glorious when the local road was shut. He was pleased to hear talk of possible traffic calming measures. The early morning traffic does not stop to shop in Broughton.

There was a suggestion that a speed camera would help to resolve the traffic issues.

177/17 Trees in the Square

There was a discussion regarding the report from B Hatton regarding the trees in the Square. **Resolved** that 3 Quotes will be sought to have the recommended work done.

178/17 Wilson Park

Cllr Downe reported that she had contacted B Johnson for an update on the possibility of the Auction Mart being used for public parking. The answer was that this is no longer an option but did not elaborate on that. Cllr Downe suggested that a small area of Wilson Park (on the right as you go in) could be used a car parking area and Cllr Curwen suggested that the top of Wilson Park could be used for car parking for CGP workers but they would have to enter via the Tower Drive.

Resolved that the clerk will try to find out who owns the lane between the Square and the gate at Wilson Park.

178/17 Victory Hall

There is to be a sale of goods that are stored beneath the stage at the Victory Hall. If anyone wants to go and price things up they are very welcome alternatively Jenny will just price everything. The proceeds go towards the Victory Hall.

179/17 Public Toilets

- a) Consideration was given to signs to put in the public toilets to encourage people to put money in the honesty boxes. **Resolved** to get the 3 signs for £65.
- b) Alan Hadwin is going to quote for the revamp of the public toilets and is also going to look at the leakage in the Gents.

180/17 Broughton in Furness Education Foundation

Cllr Johnson was nominated to be a trustee for the above named charity.

181/17 Planning Applications

7/20175580 – Ulpha Water Treatment Works. 1 The Crook, Ulpha LA20 6DZ
Proposed Carbon Filters building within existing Water Treatment Works with localized
Ground re-proofing and footpath – No objections.
General Permitted Development
Moss Side Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DJ
Agricultural building.
Notification of Proposal
5 High Kepplewray, Broughton- in- Furness
Single Storey rear extension
Approval of Details Letter
Greety Gate Lodge
The following applications had been received since the agendas had been sent out but the

Council did consider an extra ordinary meeting was not required in order to make a comment: 7/2017/5615 - The Cottage, Church Street, Broughton-in-Furness Alterations to the existing building to create two one bedroom properties 7/2017/5613 - Croft End, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AQ Change of use from agricultural barn to a single dwelling house with additional extension to residential boundary to form parking area and garden. 7/2017/ Syke House, Church Street, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6ER

Reduce crown of cypress (T1) by 5m

182/17 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Orders be paid:

71.68
51.80
225.00
385.99
460.00
170.00
150.00
240.00
25.00
35.00
16.00
174.00
<u>£2004.47</u>
2000.00
350.00
£2350.00

183/17 Correspondence

Resolved to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

184/17 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion asked if the stone had been order for Donkey Rocks yet. Raised concern about the road from the Square to Torver not been fit for purpose. Raised concern about a collapsed wall Broomhill Corner.

Cllr Downe raised concern about the benches outside the Black Cock. Raised concern about car parking. Cllr Downe advised that a fair will be held in the Victory Hall on the 19 November from 11am till 2pm.

Cllr Pitts raised concern about one of the BT cabinets being full and will look into the matter further.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about the Bracken not being cut and someone from Peter Hoskings office is coming out to have a look. Raised concern about people been flagged down and told that Broughton is for local people only and also raised concern about people been flagged down and told not to speed even though they were doing 30mph and were not above the speed limit.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about 5 arches still not been cut and will take the matter up with Cllr Curwen.

Cllr Johnson asked if the trailer has been removed from Castlewray yet.

Cllr Edmondson asked if there was any progress on flooding matters at Nigel Birkett's yet. Raised concern about trees needing cutting on Foxfield Road.

185/17 District Cllr Curwen

Officer coming to see Cllr Curwen regarding flooding on Foxfield Road in the near future. A person will be made to clean a ditch out. Cllr Curwen advised that some hedge cutting is going to take place next week. The lady who owned the trees which have been cut at Wreaks end has complained. Raised concern about signs which are going up which will direct people to follow a dangerous lane.

186/17 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is 26 October 2017 at 7.30pm.